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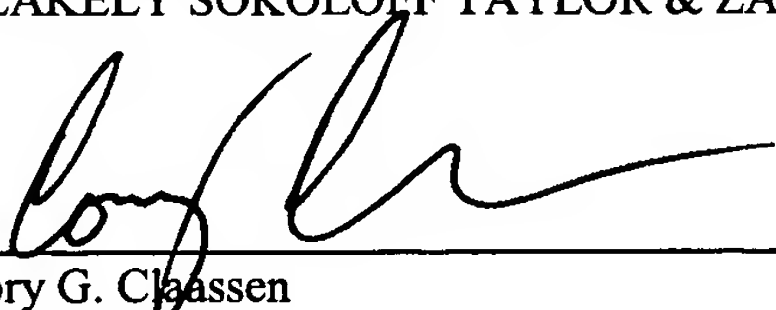
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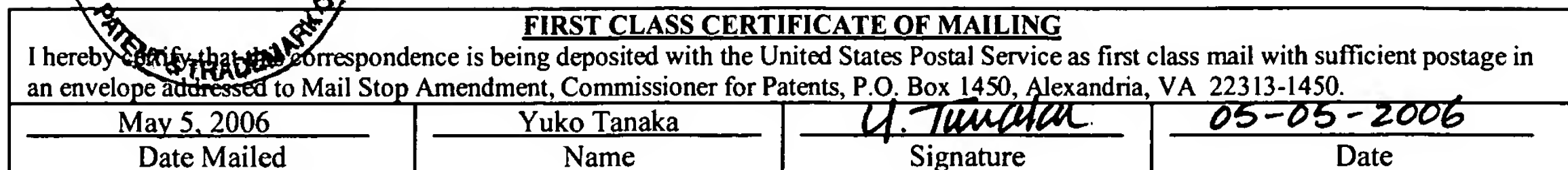
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.